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SUBJ: REVISIONS IN YUGOSLAV TARIFF STRUCTURE

1. TANJUG RELEASE PUBLISHED IN POLITIKA JAN 3, ANNOUNCES THAT NEXT EDITION OF OFFICIAL GAZETTE WILL PUBLISH FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DECISIONS WHICH WILL AUTHORIZE SOME INTERIM CHANGES IN TARIFFS PENDING COMPLETION LATER THIS YEAR OF "VERY COMPREHENSIVE" NEW SYSTEM COVERING ABOUT 7,000 TARIFF ITEMS.

2. THE INTERIM CHANGES APPARENTLY WILL:

(A) INCREASE DUTIES ON LARGE NUMBER OF PRODUCTS, BUT RETAIN UNSPECIFIED BENEFITS FOR AFFECTED INDUSTRIES, PARTICULARLY PRIORITY SECTORS.

(B) MAINTAIN PRESENT DUTIES ON "SEVERAL TENS" OF TARIFF NUMBERS AT MINIMUM LEVEL AGREED WITH GATT, BUT ELIMINATE ALL BENEFITS NOW ACCORDED TO IMPORTERS OF SUCH

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PRODUCTS, AND

(C) CONFER SPECIAL PREFERENCES TO IMPORT OF FOOD AND
RAW MATERIALS FROM LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

3. PURPOSE OF CHANGES, ACCORDING TO TANJUG, IS TO
MAKE TARIFF STRUCTURE A TOOL OF DEVELOPMENT POLICY, I.E.
DISCOURAGE IMPORTS NOT INTENDED FOR PRIORITY ACTIVITIES.

4. IN DISCUSSION TODAY, DIRECTOR OF FEC OFFICE FOR
FOLLOWING ECONOMIC TRENDS STATED MAIN EFFECTS INTENDED
TO:

(A) RESTRAIN NON-ESSENTIAL IMPORTS

(B) RAISE BUDGET REVENUE

(C) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MEASURE OF PROTECTION FOR
DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED RAW MATERIALS AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER REVIEWING DECISIONS
IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE. PUBLICATION EXPECTED THIS WEEK.
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